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## **EPIC PAUL SIMONS SCIENCE POLICY FELLOWSHIP**

The Electronic Privacy Information Center (EPIC) invites applications for the **EPIC Paul Simons Science Policy Fellow**, which will begin in September 2012. EPIC encourages applications from interested grad students and recent graduates.

### Fellowship Overview:

EPIC is a leading privacy and civil liberties organization based in Washington, D.C. EPIC works to protect the public interest and to promote the Public Voice in decisions concerning the future of the Internet. EPIC pursues public interest litigation, conducts public education, testifies in Congress, organizes conferences, coordinates grassroots advocacy, and publishes books, reports, and an online newsletter. EPIC also maintains several well-regarded Web sites, such as [privacy.org](http://privacy.org), [epic.org](http://epic.org), [thepublicvoice.org](http://thepublicvoice.org), and [privacycoalition.org](http://privacycoalition.org).

The EPIC Paul Simons Science Policy Fellow will function as an integral part of EPIC's Washington, D.C. office. The Fellow will assess new technologies and new practices that impact personal privacy and civil liberties. The Fellow will also draft formal evaluations that provide the bases for Congressional testimony, litigation, and agency rulemakings. EPIC will support the Fellow's publication of analyses in law reviews, technical journals, and at conferences. The EPIC Paul Simons Science Policy Fellow will serve for one year, starting September 2012.

### Experience and Qualifications:

- Undergraduate degree in science
- Advanced degree in science
- Excellent research and writing skills
- Experience and interest in civil liberties issues relating to the Internet, particularly free speech, privacy, open government, and democratic governance
- Energy, enthusiasm, and creativity
- Self motivated with the ability to work independently and handle multiple tasks

### Compensation:

Salary of \$42,000 plus benefits.

### How to Apply:

Please submit a cover letter, resume, unofficial transcript, and writing sample. Applications should be submitted via email to [fellowship@epic.org](mailto:fellowship@epic.org) with the subject line: "Attention: EPIC Paul Simons Science Policy Fellowship Application." Please direct questions concerning the EPIC Paul Simons Science Policy Fellowship to Lillie Coney, EPIC Associate Director, [fellowship@epic.org](mailto:fellowship@epic.org). The application deadline is Feb. 28, 2012. Applications will be processed on a rolling basis.